Amended Claims

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- 1. Colloidal system of ceramic nanoparticles in a dispersion medium, comprising nanoparticles of zirconium dioxide, aluminum oxide, iron oxide or barium titanate which are enriched in volume percentages of 1% to 60% in the dispersion medium, wherein the nanoparticles are dispersed in the dispersion medium in a particle size range of 1nm to 100nm, characterized in that the nanoparticles are dispersed substantially to primary particle size in the dispersion medium, 90% or more than 90% of the nanoparticles distributed in the dispersion medium have a coinciding particle size, wherein the particle size variation decreases from 50%, related to nanoparticles of 1nm, to 10% for nanoparticles of 100nm, and the atoms and/or ions located in the surface of the nanoparticles are saturated in terms of valence in dependence on the concentration of the nanoparticles in the dispersion medium using a surface modificator such that an energetic balance of the nanoparticles in the dispersion medium is obtained.
- 2. Colloidal system according to claim 1, characterized in that an inorganic acid, such as HCl and/or a betadiketone and/or isocyanate, and/or an organic acid such as $C_2H_4O_2$ and/or acid chlorides and/or acid ester and/or silanes and/or a polyoxycarboxylic acid are added to the dispersion medium as surface modificator.
- 3. Colloidal system according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the dispersion medium is H_2O , alcohol, tetrahydrofuran and/or a halogenated hydrocarbon and/or a diluted acid and/or a diluted lye and/or a hydrocarbon and/or an aromatic hydrocarbon.
- 4. Use of the colloidal system according to any one of the claims 1 through 3 as improving component for ceramic components, plastic materials etc, as filler for thermal insulation or sound insulation etc.
- 5. Use of the colloidal system according to any one of the claims 1 through 3 as gas sensor or as a component of a gas sensor.

- 6. Use of the colloidal system according to any one of the claims 1 through 3 as ceramic hollow fiber or as component of a ceramic hollow fiber.
- 7. Use of the colloidal system according to any one of the claims 1 through 3 as nano-filtration diaphragm or as component of a nano-filtration diaphragm.